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**San Antonio Public Library  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
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## **Agenda Item # 16:**

Briefing and possible action on the proposed World Heritage facility adjacent to the Mission Branch Library. Action.

Introduced by: Ramiro S. Salazar, Library Director

Presented by:

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# World Heritage Facility



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# Project Background

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- **Funding:** \$5M + \$2.25M approved as part of the FY2017 Bond Program.
- **Purpose:** A new facility to provide an orientation center, community space and other facility spaces as needed.
- **Consultants:** Dunaway & Associates and Munoz and Company
- **Project Site:** The former Mission Drive In Property



# Location



Former Mission Drive-in  
Theatre Property



# 2012 Master Plan Framework





# Adjacent Facilities

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Mission Branch Library





# Adjacent Facilities

# Mission Marquee Plaza





# Adjacent Facilities



# Concept Site Plan



# Street Level View



Roosevelt & VFW Blvds

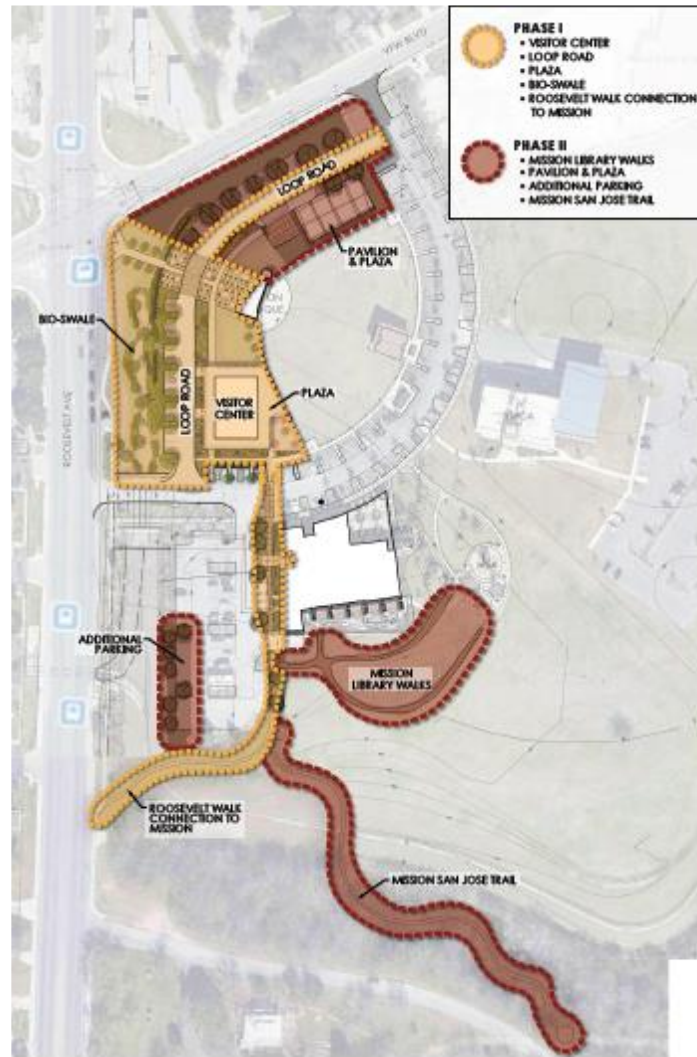
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# Phased Concept Site Plan



# Survey Results



- As part of the World Heritage Open House, the site for the project was announced and a survey was conducted.
- **What should be the primary purpose? Top 2 Choices**
  - ✓ *Provide information on the history, art, and culture*
  - ✓ *Provide educational opportunities*
- **What type of design will be most useful?**
  - ✓ *Flexible indoor/outdoor shared space*
- **What should the center convey to visitors?**
  - ✓ *It should honor the legacy of the people and celebrate the area's history, art, culture, and traditions*



# Project Timeline

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- **October 2020:** SAPL Facilities Committee
- **October 2020:** SAPL Board Presentation
- **Fall 2020:** HDRC request for conceptual approval
- **Fall 2020:** Community meeting to share design
- **Spring 2021:** HDRC request for final approval
- **Summer 2021:** Facility construction out for Bid
- **Late 2021:** Construction on Phase 1 begins
- **Early 2023:** Phase 1 – Facility opens



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